

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

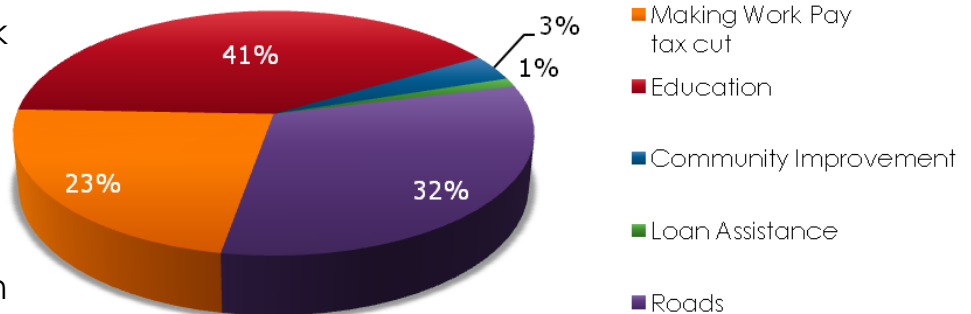
Hall County

\$48,522,000

TAX CUTS

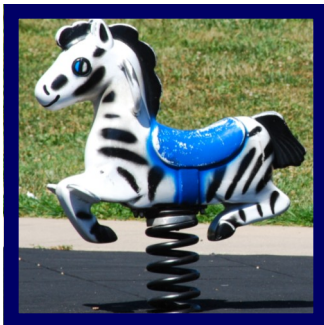
684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$11,071,000** back into the economy of Hall County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Hall County



EDUCATION

Hall County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$19,846,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:



Centura Public Schools	\$650,000
Doniphan-Trumbull Public Schools	\$380,000
Grand Island Public Schools	\$16,609,000
Northwest Public Schools	\$1,439,000
Wood River Public Schools	\$472,000
Educational Service Unit #9*	\$33,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$565,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Hall County, including⁴:

- \$52,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$513,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁵.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,690,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act. This includes more than⁶:

☆ Housing

- \$30,000 - Wood River Housing Authority
- \$657,000 - Hall County Housing Authority
- \$25,000 - Cairo Housing Authority⁷



☆ Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$156,000 - Clean Diesel Program:
 - \$39,000 - Larry Klimek Trucking
 - \$39,000 - Hall County
 - \$39,000 - Grand Island Express, Inc.
 - \$39,000 - T&S Leasing
- \$199,000 - City of Grand Island - energy saving devices

☆ Public Safety

- \$28,000 - Crisis Center, Inc. - Victim Assistance formula grant & Stop Violence Against Women formula grant
- \$113,000 - City of Grand Island - equipment for law enforcement agencies

☆ Infrastructure

- \$250,000 - Village of Alda - safe drinking water fund

☆ Other Community Improvement

- \$89,000 - Grand Generation, Inc.
- \$103,000 - Platte River Whooping Crane Maintenance, LLC⁸
- \$47,000 - Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center - provide health students opportunity to work in underserved, rural communities⁹



ROADS

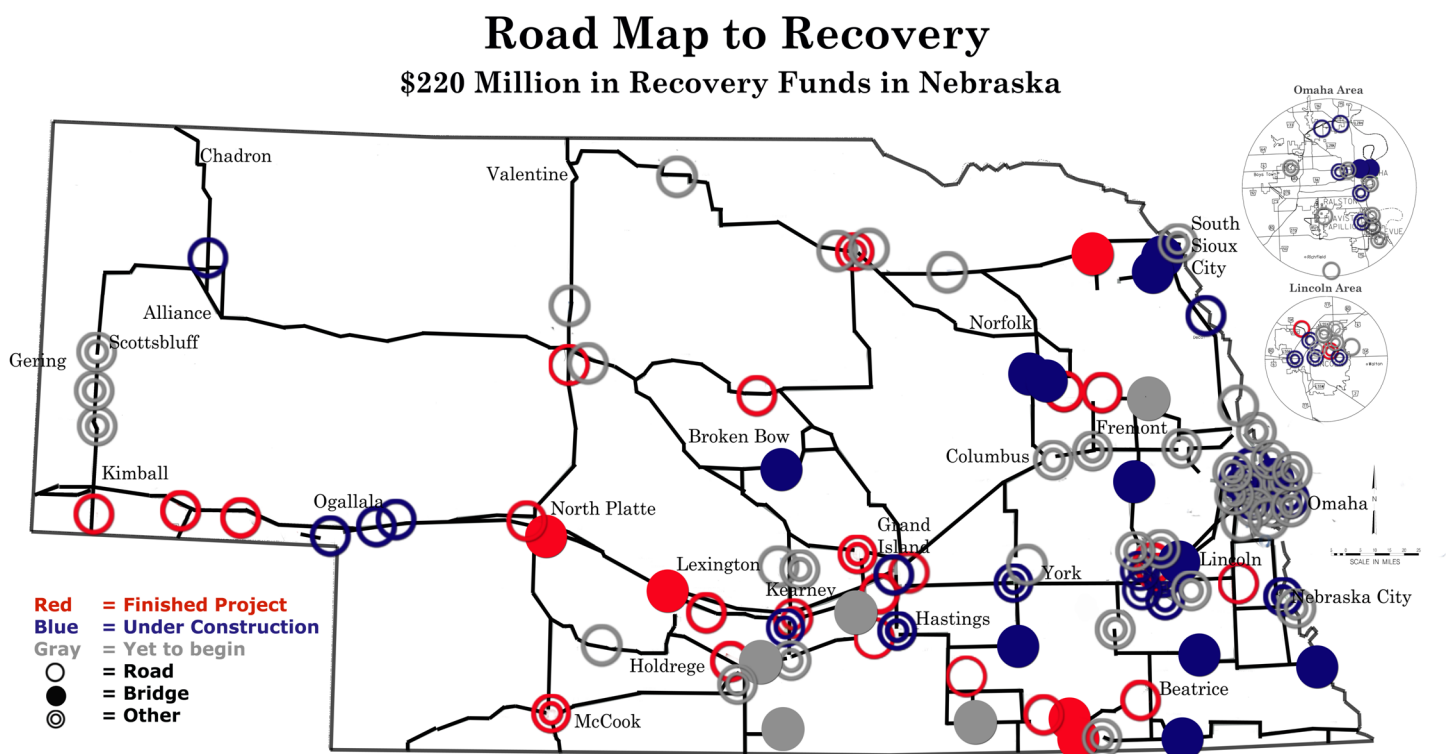
Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Hall County was given over **\$15,350,000** for road projects. These funds include more than¹⁰:

☆ Resurfacing

- \$6,504,000 - US-34 & US-281 in Grand Island
- \$5,255,000 - I-80 between Wood River and Grand Island

☆ Rehabilitation

- \$149,000 - Hwy N-11 and Loup River byway in Cairo
- \$3,442,000- Locust Street and I-80 in Grand Island



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$11,071,000
Education	\$19,846,000
Loan Assistance	\$565,000
Community Improvement	\$1,690,000
Roads	\$15,350,000
Total	\$48,522,000



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This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

